GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 against Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, former Tahsildar of Rajampet Mandal and currently Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District on the alleged irregular entries of government lands in Sy.Nos.814-3, 814-4, 815-1, 815-2 (Mandapalli Village) and Sy.Nos.56-8, 56-9 (Ankepadu Village)into the Webland portal in favor of private individuals without valid documentation.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1370 **Dated: 10-11-2025**
Read:

From the CCLA's Ref.No.REV02-26/3/2025-VIGILANCE I SEC-CCLA (C.No.2934344), Dt:06-10-2025.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure –I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, is further informed that if he do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring extraneous influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, is aware of such a representation and that

it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently Working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District. (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri, for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Mangalagiri,.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai/SPSR Nellore Districts.

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ANNEXURE-1

DRAFT ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. RAVI SHANKAR REDDY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, RAJAMPET MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, DISTRICT YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT.

Article of Charge-1:-

That Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy while working as Tahsildar, Rajampet has entered the following Governments Lands in Webland in the name of Private Persons though the lands are classified as Government lands as per RSR and no assignments were granted to anybody in these lands.

a. Mandapalli Village :-

Sy. No.	Total Extent	Land Nature	Khata No	Pattadar and enjoyer name	Enjoyment extent	Date of entry	Name of the official who worked during the period
814-3	4.00	Jirayithi patta	704	Akepati Jyothamma	4.00	10/02/2020	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)
814-4	5.00	Jirayithi patta	277	Akepati Sujana	5.00	30/01/2020	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)
815-1	3.79	Jirayithi patta	705	Akepati Sujana Akepati Anil Kumar Reddy	3.79	10/02/2020	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)
816-2	4.31	Jirayithi patta	707		4.31	30/01/2020	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)

b. Akepadu Village:-

Sy. No.	Total Extent	Land Nature	Khata No	Pattadar and enjoyer name	Enjoyment extent	Date of entry	Name of the official who worked during the period
56-9	2.35	Jirayithi patta	1212	Akepati Jyothamma	2.35	06/11/2019	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)

During his tenure, illegal mutations of lands classified as Unassessed Waste (UAW) – which are Government lands as per the RSR were made in both Akepadu and Mandapalli villages. Specifically, lands in Sy.Nos.814-3, 814-4, 815-1, 815-2 of Mandapalli Village were shown as derived from Block Sy.No.553 (classified as UAW), and Sy.Nos.56-9 of Akepadu Village were entered as sub-divisions from Sy.No.56-2(Ac.20.10 cents), also categorized as UAW in RSR.

Being a responsible Government person, the primary responsibility of the Tahsildar is to protect the Government land. Instead, without any grant of assignments in the subject land, Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet entered the above valuable Government lands in favour of Private Persons in Webland with malafide intentions by colluding with Private Persons. Thus he misused his official powers and shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties.

Thus, Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet, presently working as PA to Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapa has misused his official powers,

lacks integrity and shown gross negligence towards his official duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) and (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Article of Charge-II:-

That Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy while working as Tahisldar, rajampet it was the primary responsibility to safeguard Government land, verify the legality of entries made into the Webland portal, ensure proper scrutiny of assignment and sub-division files, and prevent unauthorized mutations. Despite this, the entries were made or allowed to remain without due verification, with no supporting documents or file references maintained in the Tahsildar's office. Further, despite the absence of assignment proceedings or Government authorization, no attempt was made to reverse or object to these illegal mutations. His failure to supervise the actions of the VRO's, Mandal Surveyor, and Village Surveyor allowed such unauthorized mutations to be processed and finalized, indicating a complete breakdown in administrative oversight and responsibility. Thus the Tahsildar entered the above lands in favour of Private Persons duly violating the rules and guidelines issued by the Government from the time to time. He intentionally violated the rules and helped Private Persons by colluding with them with malafied intention.

Thus, Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet, presently working as PA to Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapahas misused his official powers, lacks integrity and shown gross negligence towards his official duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) and (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Article of Charge-III:-

That Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy while working as Tahsildar, Rajampet has entered the valuable Government lands in favour of Private Persons without obtaining any change of classification proceedings/orders from the competent authorities which shows that he has misused his official powers and violated the procedures by colluding with Private Persons and caused huge loss to the Government by entering the Government lands in favour of Private Persons.

Thus, Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet, presently working as PA to Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapahas misused his official powers, lacks integrity and shown gross negligence towards his official duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) and (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Article of Charge-IV:-

That Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy while working as Tahsildar, Rajampet though no assignments were granted in the subject land and without relevant entries in negligence towards his official duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) and (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

Article of Charge-V:-

That Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy while working as Tahsildar, Rajampet though no assignments were granted in the subject land and without relevant entries in Assignment Committee records and DKT registers the Tahsildar has entered the valuable Government lands in favour of Private Persons causing huge loss to Government and also failed to protect the Government lands and thus shown gross negligence in discharging his official duties, lacks integrity and misused his official powers.

Thus, Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet, presently working as PA to Special Collector, GNSS, Kadapahas misused his official powers, lacks integrity and shown gross negligence towards his official duties and violated rules 3(1), (2) and (3) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LAC)

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. RAVI SHANKAR REDDY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, RAJAMPET MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, DISTRICT YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER. ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT.

Based on a representation submitted by Sri G.Subba Narasaiah Naidu, resident of Mekavaripalli Village, Rajampet Mandal, to the Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office (Application No.ANMY20240928123, dated 28.09.2024), an enquiry was initiated on irregular entries pertaining to Government lands in Sy.Nos.814-3, 814-4, 815-1, 815-2 and 816-2 of Mandapalli Village and Sy.Nos.56-8 and 56-9 of Akepadu Village in Rajampet Mandal.

It was found that these entries were made irregularly into the Webland portal in favour of ineligible individuals without any valid supporting documentation or due process. The lands were originally classified as "U.A.W" (Unassessed Waste) in the RSR and were Government lands. Further, no sub-division records are available for the Sy.Nos.56-8 and 56-9.

As per Revenue records the above lands are Govt. Lands. But, there are entries in web-land portal pertaining to Sy.Nos.814-3, 814-4, 815-1, and 816-2 of Mandapalli Village and Sy.Nos.56-9 of Akepadu Village in Rajampet Mandal as detailed below:

a. Mandapalli Village :-

Sy. No.	Total Extent	Land Nature	Khata No	Pattadar and enjoyer name	Enjoyment extent	Date of entry	Name of the official who worked during the period
814-3	4.00	Jirayithi patta	704	Akepati Jyothamma	4.00	10/02/2020	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)
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b. Akepadu Village:-

Sy. No.	Total Extent	Land Nature	Khata No	Pattadar and enjoyer name	Enjoyment extent	Date of entry	Name of the official who worked during the period
56-9	2.35	Jirayithi patta	1212	Akepati Jyothamma	2.35	06/11/2019	N.Ravi Shankar Reddy (Tahsildar)

It is clearly established that the Govt. lands in Sy.Nos.814-3, 814-4, 815-1, and 816-2 of Mandapalli Village and Sy.Nos.56-9 of Akepadu Village in Rajampet Mandal was irregularly entered in webland portal in favour of the pattadars noted in webland are well aware of the fact that the said lands are

Govt.lands, they have managed to get their names entered in webland with a Malafide intention to grab the valuable Govt.land.

A detailed examination of Webland history, supported by the field-level records and period of responsibility of revenue official, Entries were made during the tenure of Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy is the then Tahsildar of Rajampet Mandal. No proper documentation or physical verification was found to have been undertaken to support these entries.

Prima facie involvement and dereliction of legitimate duties have been established against Sri N.Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildars of Rajampet Mandal during the period of the irregular entries. The actions clearly amount to gross negligence, failure to verify government records, and facilitating irregular and illegal mutations in Webland.

As per enquiry report of the Tahsildar, Rajampet and the Sub Collector, Rajampet, it is clearly evident that the individual Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District has entered in webland through online without following the due procedure.

Thus the Government Servant Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District, shown gross negligence in performing his official duties and misused his official powers with malafide intention thereby violated 3 (1) & (2) of AP Civil Service (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri N Ravi Shankar Reddy, the then Tahsildar, Rajampet Mandal and Presently working as Special Deputy Collector, District Youth Welfare Officer, Ananthapuramu District rendered himself for a regular departmental inquiry for penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. RAVI SHANKAR REDDY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, RAJAMPET MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, DISTRICT YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER. ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. The Tahsildar, Rajampel Report vide Flef.No.8/67/2025, Dated 26.02.2005.

2. The Sub-Collector, Rajampet report Ref.No.B/1574/2025, Dated: 27.02.2025.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N RAVI SHANKAR REDDY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, RAJAMPET MANDAL AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, DISTRICT YOUTH WELFARE OFFICER. ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

G.JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

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